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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5271

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AMEMBASSY DAKAR NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 8987

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, GV, IV

SUBJECT: GUINEA'S GASOLINE SHORTAGE

REFS: (A) CONAKRY 1613 (B) STATE 214645 (C) DAKAR 6088

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ESSO AND TEXACO WERE CONTACTED. ESSO IS NOT IN A POSITION TO HELP. TEXACO, WHICH ACTIVE IN WEST AFRICAN REPLENISHMENT SYSTEM, IS UNABLE TO HELP FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. GUINEA IS NOT MEMBER OF THE REPLENISHMENT SYSTEM, AND AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE APPROVED FOR A NON-MEMBER.

B. GUINEA IS THE TERRITORIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF TEXACO DAKAR WHICH WOULD HAVE TO COORDINATE THIS TYPE OF ACTION. TEXACO ABIDJAN WILL, HOWEVER, STAY IN CONTACT WITH TEXACO DAKAR TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

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C. IVORY COAST'S REFINERY IS HAVING TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. TEXACO STATES THAT IVORY COAST IS ITSELF IN AN "IMPORT SITUATION" AND IS CURRENTLY ENCOUNTERING SHORTAGES OF GASOLINE, AVJET, AND FUEL OIL.

D. IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN IVORY

COAST AND GUINEA, TEXACO FEELS IT IS POLITICALLY IMPROBABLE, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO GET GOIC PERMISSION TO BAIL OUT THE GUINEANS.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOT GOTTEN THROUGH TO MOBIL ABIDJAN. WE ARE ADVISED BY TEXACO, HOWEVER, THAT, IN VIEW OF IVORY COST'S OWN SHORTAGE PROBLEM AND OF THE FACT THAT MOBIL HAS "WASHED ITS HANDS" OF GUINEA, IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT MOBIL WOULD NOT GET INVOLVED. MOREOVER, MOBIL ABIDJAN IS UNDER THE SAME TERRITORIAL RESTRICTIONS AS TEXACO ABIDJAN IN REGARD TO GUINEA.
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